



LONG-TERM GOVERNANCE: The CALFED Program is developing a draft long-term governance proposal for consideration by the State Legislature and the Congress in 2001. CALFED agencies will work closely with stakeholders, tribes, and elected officials to develop the governance proposal.

CALFED worked closely over several years with the Bay-Delta Advisory Council (BDAC) and the BDAC Governance Work Group to develop the principles and basic framework for the interim and long-term governing structure for CALFED implementation. CALFED will continue to solicit public input in the development of a long-term governing structure.

In addition, the charter for a new CALFED public advisory committee is being developed under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). The new advisory committee, which will replace BDAC, is expected to be established in 2001. The main purpose of the committee will be to provide advice on priorities, long-term plans, Program performance, balance, and integration.